

10/530889

JC12 Rec'd PCT/PTC 11 APR 2005

Atty. Dkt. 28950.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Munetoshi YAMAGUCHI et al

Serial No.

[based on PCT/JP2003/002640]

Int'l Filing Date: March 6, 2003

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR BATTERY,
METHOD FOR PREPARING ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE
DIOXIDE, AND BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Customer Window

Mail Stop PCT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: